

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kyung-Ju Choi a citizen of the United States, resident of the County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky, whose post office address is 8406 Running Spring Drive, Louisville, Kentucky, 40241, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD OF FORMING SPACED PLEATED FILTER MATERIAL AND PRODUCT OF SAME of which application for Letters of Patent of the United States, identified as Serial No. 10/748365 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 12/30/03.

AND WHEREAS, AAF-McQUAY INC., a corporation, with offices at 10300 Ormsby Park Place, #600, Louisville, Kentucky, 40220, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in a METHOD OF FORMING SPACED PLEATED FILTER MATERIAL AND PRODUCT OF SAME and all patent rights therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said AAF-McQUAY, the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said AAF-McQUAY, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said AAF-McQUAY, a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of said AAF-McQUAY, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND I further grant to AAF-McQUAY, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

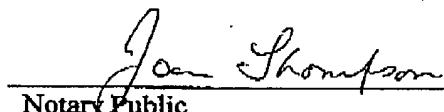
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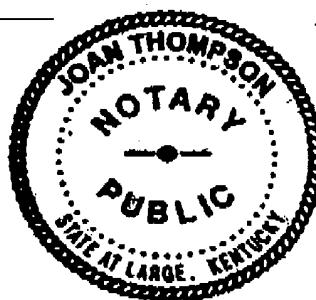
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On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kyung-Ju Choi to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

  
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